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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Mitsuhiro Kawazu

U.S.S.N. 09/887,967

Art Unit: 1756

FILED: 6/22/01

Examiner: J. McPherson

FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING ARTICLE COVERED WITH LIGHT  
ABSORPTION PATTERN FILM AND ARTICLE COVERED WITH LIGHT  
ABSORPTION PATTERN FILM

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows.